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Hardy Primrose

Plants and Seeds

1947 - 1948

Helen's Primrose

Gardens

Rt. 9, Box 1560

Portland 16, Oregon

Location: 16601 N. E. Halsey Street
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VISITORS WELCOME

Hardy Primrose Plants

When spring unfolds its soft, warm winds a meadow lark warbling, a robin seeking a place to build its nest, you can be sure it's Primrose time again.

PRIMULA POLYANTHUS

With all its loveliness and wide range of colors, large flower clusters on sturdy stalks from 8 to 10 inches rarely under silver dollar size, in shades of brilliant red and bronze tones, yellow to orange star center.

25c each plant, or dozen \$2.75

POLYANTHUS, Pastels

Pink, apricot, salmon, orchid and peach.

Each 35c

POLYANTHUS, Blue

Light blue, medium blue, Indigo blue. Orange yellow star center.

Each plant 50c

POLYANTHUS (Moon Glow)

Large, luscious leaves with good, stiff stem that holds the flower head upright. A very profusive bloomer. One of the deepest yellow imaginable.

Division plants, each \$1.00; blooming size seedling plants, each 50c.

POLYANTHUS, Gold Laced

Beautiful cocoa brown, gold edged.

Each 50c

POLYANTHUS Hose in Hose

Small yellow blossoms blooming out of one and another. A novelty. Each \$1.00

PRIMULA ACAULIS

Blooming on individual stems instead of in clusters. Making a neat compact plant. Ideal for making a border. Blooms a little before the Polyanthus, thus extending flowering period of your Primrose garden. In colors of red, rose-pink, plum, white and lavender.

Each 25c, or per dozen \$2.75

ACAULIS blue, Delphinium blue, medium blue, Indigo blue, yellow to orange center.

Each 50c

DOUBLE PRIMROSES

P. ACAULIS BRIDESMAID

The blossoms resemble a miniature rose. White, double, tinged with pink as the blooms age. Each 50c

DOUBLE LAVENDER. Each 50c

ALPINE AURICULA

PRIMULA AURICULA—Are gaining in popularity. Native to the Swiss and Austrian Alps, they like a rich, light soil. Good drainage. Work small rocks or chips around the plants. They bloom from early April to June and again in the fall if kept wet. Neat rosettes of thick gray, green leaves often dusted with white meal. Most of them have a delightful fragrance. Color range, velvet red, purple, terra cotta, plum, rose, orchid, henna, pastel tones. Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

AURICULA—In shades of blue, pink, lemon, yellow to deep yellow and tan. Each 50c

AURICULA

Black for 1948. The most gorgeous velvet back with white meal or paste center semi-show.

Each plant \$2.50

PRIMULA JULIAE HYBRIDS

One of the earliest primroses to bloom from the Caucasus mountains comes this little gem with all its color. Making a picturesque carpet, low habit growing Polyanthus and Acaulis form. Plant in partial shade. Purple, wine, rose, claret burgundy and pastel shades.

Each 35c 3 for \$1.00

SPRINGTIME

Small and dainty. Orchid pink. Ea. 75c

ROSEA

Small compact plant, Acaulis type, lovely pink. Each \$1.00

ALBA

Small white blossoms Acaulis type.

Each \$1.00

DOROTHY

Miniature Polyanthus, creamy yellow.

Each \$1.00

KINLOUGH BEAUTY

Soft salmon pink compact plant.

Each \$1.00

JULIAE BLUE

Soft baby blue with wine hairline around yellow eye. A very profusive bloomer wherefore making it an ideal border plant acaulis type.

Each 50c

JULIAE ROSE PINK

Large bright rose pink blossoms covering the foliage. Acaulis form.

Each 50c

HARDY ASIATIC PRIMULA PLANTS

This type requires mostly shade, plenty moisture and a good mixture of leaf mold or peat to keep their roots cool in the hot summer months.

P. ROSEA GRANDIFLORA

A little gem. Blooms almost before the leaves are set in early spring. 6 to 8 inch stem. Carmine pink.

Each 50c

P: SIEBOLDII

With its soft, crumply foliage and scalloped flowers on a 8 to 10 in. stem (loses leaves in summer dormancy). White, lavender, pink and rose shade.

Each 50c

P. DENTICULATA

Shades in lavender and purple. Florets set close on round head. 12 inch stem, early bloom.

A picture when planted with P. Rosea Grandiflora as a background. Both bloom early and at the same time.

Each 35c 3 for \$1.00

PRIMULA CANDELABRA

The following are all moisture-loving type and mostly shade 6 to 10 tiers on a 2-foot stem. Mid-spring bloom.

P. PULVERULENTA—Bartley Strain

Pale pink to deep rose shades. White meal stem and buds.

Each 50c

P. JAPONICA

Smooth, green stem, deep red flowers.

Each 35c 3 for \$1.00

P. JAPONICA (Rosea)

Smooth, green stem, dainty pale pink flowers with bright red eye.

Each 35c 3 for \$1.00

PRIMROSE SEEDS

Polyanthus Seed. Gathered from my seed beds only. Parent plants selected over a period of years for good stem form and color. Large florets, mixed from dark reds to pastels. See paragraph headed Hardy Primrose Plants (approx. 300 seeds.) Pkt. \$1.00

Polyanthus—Blue. Some Acaulis (approximately 150 seeds). Pkt. \$1.00

Polyanthus—Deep orange yellow (approximately 150 seeds). Pkt. \$1.00

P. Acaulis—Mixed, including blue (approximately 300 seeds). Pkt. \$1.00

P. Auricula Seed. For description see paragraph headed Alpine Auricula plants (approx. 300 seeds). Pkt. \$1.00

P. Japonica—Rose red and dainty pale pink. Each pkt. 50c

VIOLA FLORIARE. Plants and Seeds

A most remarkable Viola. No sooner has the snow melted than it begins to flower. Keeping on all summer without a let up until finally covered by winter snow. Even at that it is not at all unusual to find dozens of saucy lavender blue blooms on a plant after Christmas. No wonder it is so popular in Geneva, Switzerland, where it was introduced a number of years ago by the late Henry Correvon. Plants 25c each, plus postage.

Seeds, \$1.00 per packet.

POSTAGE AND SHIPPING TERMS

For points west of the Mississippi add 25 cents to quoted price. Orders over \$5.00 sent postpaid. For points east of the Mississippi add 40 cents to quoted price. Orders \$7.00 and over sent postpaid. Cash, money order or check should include postage based on figures above. Plants will be shipped parcel post unless otherwise instructed.

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